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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein the number of said players playing the game is limited to 1.

Claim 3 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein one of said designations is duplicated on said card ~~said game card bears a designation associated with at least two areas.~~

Claim 4 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein said game is played on an electronic display ~~wherein said game card is displayed on an electronic display and said daubing is displayed on said display.~~

Claim 5 (original) The method of claim 4, wherein a single player is playing the game per electronic display on a network of electronic displays.

Claim 6 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein said first subset of designations is limited to a predetermined number of designations for the play of the game ~~said random selection comprises selecting a predetermined number of designations that are selected for the play of said game.~~

Claim 7 (amended) The method of claim 6, wherein at least one further subset of designations is ~~subset of designations are~~ selected in response to player input following said selection of the first subset of designations ~~said predetermined number of designations.~~

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Claim 8 (amended) The method of claim 7, wherein an additional bet is required from the one said player for the selection of each one of said further group of designations further selection of one said subset of designations.

Claim 9 (amended) The method of claim 7, wherein ~~a pay schedule used for the determination of a prize value is based on a number of designations selected and used to fulfill said win criterion~~ determination of a prize value is based on a number of designation participating in fulfilling said win criterion.

Claim 10 (amended) The method of claim 7, wherein a value of said prize is calculated on the basis of whether or not the designations fulfilling the win criterion are from a single ~~group~~ subset of designations.

Claim 11 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein value of said prize is calculated on the basis of at least one particular designation participating in winning said prize; and draw order of at least one designation participating in winning said prize.

Claim 12 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein subsets of designations are selected until said win criterion is fulfilled.

Claim 13 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein said ~~steps (a) through (f)~~ method is performed sequentially in order.

Claim 14 (amended) The method of claim 7, wherein ~~said steps (e) and (d) are repeated for each selected designation following input from said player to continue or to stop play of the game~~ selecting a subset and daubing a game card area are repeated for each subset following player input.

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Claim 15 (original) The method of claim 14, wherein determining a play sequence based on inputs from a player creates a ~~multiple step game~~ multi-step game.

Claim 16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (new) A method of playing a wagering game comprising:

receiving a bet from a player;

providing to said a player a game card having a plurality of areas, each associated with a designation coming from a set of designations, and each game card bearing all designations of said set of designations;

randomly selecting a first subset of designations from said set of designations;

daubing a game card area when the designation of said area matches a designation of said first subset;

designating a winner when a player's game card fulfills a win criterion depending on at least one of a) a daubed area occupying a position and b) daubed areas forming a pattern; and

awarding said winner with a prize.

Claim 18 (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the number of said game cards participating in the game is at least two, with each of said game card having a different configuration of game card area designations.

Claim 19 (new) The method of claim 3, wherein a plurality of game cards participating in said game each bearing a different designation being associated with at least areas.